

**Nov 20, 2019**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JULIO LEAL PARRA, KEVIN

ESCARCIGA LEAL, and BIANCA

ORTEGA,

Defendants.

No. 4:19-CR-06061-SAB-1

No. 4:19-CR-06061-SAB-2

No. 4:19-CR-06061-SAB-3

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Before the Court is the Government's Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 71, and associated Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 72. The Government requests the Court issue a protective order in this case for the following reasons: (1) because there are two Defendants in this case who have not been arrested yet; (2) discovery in this matter includes materials provided to the Government from organizations outside the Eastern District of Washington based on the understanding that the materials would be disclosed under a protective order; and (3) to protect cooperating witnesses and cooperating Defendants who have provided information to the United States. The Government requests that the Court prohibit Defendants from having copies of discovery materials in jail in order to minimize the risk of improper disclosure of sensitive information. The Court finds good cause to grant the Government's request.

**PROTECTIVE ORDER \* 1**

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The Government's Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 71, is  
3 **GRANTED.** The following Protective Order is hereby entered:

4 a. The Government will provide discovery materials on an on-going  
5 basis to defense counsel;

6 b. Discovery materials that contain the voice or image of a  
7 confidential source and/or cooperating witness will be made available for  
8 defense counsel's review at the United States Attorney's Office. Until  
9 further Order of the Court, those materials may not be shown to the  
10 Defendants or left in a Defendant's custody;

11 c. Defense counsel may possess, but not copy (excluding the  
12 production of necessary working copies), all discovery materials;

13 d. Defense counsel may show to and discuss with the Defendants all  
14 discovery materials that do not contain the voice or image of a confidential  
15 source and/or cooperating witness;

16 e. Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of any  
17 discovery materials to the Defendants. This includes verbatim or near  
18 verbatim recitations of discovery produced to defense counsel;

19 f. Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of  
20 the discovery material to any other person, including subsequently appointed  
21 or retained defense counsel, but excluding any staff of defense counsel or  
22 investigator and/or expert engaged by defense counsel, who will also be  
23 bound by the terms and conditions of this Order.

24 g. The parties may seek relief from this Order for good cause shown.

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1           2. The Government's Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 72, is **GRANTED**.

2           **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to  
3 enter this Order and provides copies to counsel.

4           **DATED** this 20th day of November 2019.



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Stanley A. Bastian  
United States District Judge